

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Application of: **ITOH, et al.**

Prior Group Art Unit: **1621**

Serial No.: Unassigned

Prior Examiner: **KEYS, Rosalynd Ann**

Filed: **August 21, 2003**

For. **POLYOXYALKYLENE MONOALKYL ETHER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, POLYMERIZABLE POLYOXYALKYLENE MONOALKYL ETHER DERIVATIVE, POLYMER OF SAID DERIVATIVE AND DISPERSANT COMPRISING SAID POLYMER**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 22, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: